

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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January Lay Ministers

Extraordinary ministers: Don Wroble, Elizabeth Cowles and Emily Moran

Ushers: Brett and Eli Moran

Acolytes: Talan McCall and Emma Root

Crossbearer: Avery Kate Holland

First Reading: Tyler Holland

Second Reading: Mary Kate Morgan

Prayer of the Faithful: Eli Moran

Offertory Gifts families: (5th) Bob Benson; (12th) Johnny Crenshaw; (19th) Debby Curran; (26th) Brian Dunn

World Marriage Day

The Diocese of Jackson will host a Mass on Feb. 12 at 3 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson with a reception to follow to honor all married couples. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th anniversary or significant anniversary beyond 60 years., or would be interested in attending this mass, please call our church office.

Record of our Giving on Jan. 29

Regular	\$2,052.00
Building	441.00
Children	28.00
Cemetery	5.00

Father/Daughter Date Night

Fathers and daughters interested in joining us for Father/Daughter Date Night at Depot Bowling please sign the form in back of church no later than Feb. 5. Please include all names that will be attending from your family. The date night will consist of dinner and bowling starting at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 12. There will be a family fee of \$10. We will collect the \$10 fee the night of the event. Please contact Janet Allen or Catherine Hicks if you have any questions.

Mass Change

We will not have mass from Monday through Saturday (6th through 11th). We will have a communion service on Wednesday at noon. I will be out of town for the week. In case of emergency please contact John Burt or Jim Fulton (Parish Council President and Finance Council President).

– Fr. Augustine

First Sunday

Today is the first Sunday of the month. Please gather at the parish hall after the 10.30 mass for Coffee and Donuts. All are invited.

St. Patrick's Day

Knights of Columbus sixth annual 50/50 St. Patrick's Day party and Raffle will be March 19 after Sunday 10:30 mass. Tickets on sale now for \$1 each. See any of the Knights for tickets or available after each mass.

Birthdays

7th – Mitchell Dunn

10th – Lisa Duncan

11th – Byran Tullos

Wedding Anniversaries

8th – Shane and Janet Allen

Altar Flowers

If you would like to purchase flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please call the church office or signup. Flowers calendar is at the front desk of the church.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8 and 10.30 a.m.

Monday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 7.30 a.m.

Tuesday: 6 p.m.

Wednesday at noon

First Friday at noon with adoration until 6 p.m.

CYO Meeting

We will have a fun day for the CYO (6th grade through 12th) at the McLain Chapel Church Hall on Feb. 19 in the afternoon.

We like to say thanks to Pastor Bert Jones, Bro. Ray Crocker, Soo Burt and all the members of the church for letting us use their Gym Center. Those of you are interested please let Emily Moran or Jason Holland know.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily Moran for winning the 'Bishop John Joseph Canche Medal.' This award is given by the Catholic Diocese of Jackson for the service of excellence. Congratulations Emily, we are so proud of you. Thanks for your service to the church. On Saturday, Feb. 18 at 1.30 p.m., the diocese will bestow the 'Canche Medal' upon her during the mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle. A reception will follow. If anybody would like to go, please call the church office or let Fr. Augustine know.

Catholic Service Appeal

Today we have the annual Catholic Service Appeal weekend collection; our second collection will be for CSA. The theme is Share His Light. Every gift no matter the size is vital to the success of the CSA. The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by helping those in need. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the CSA. Our goal this year is to get 100% participation. Every gift does make a difference. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

ABBEY YOUTH FEST – “Be It Done Unto Me”

Abbey Youth Fest will be held on March 25, 2017 in Covington, La. at Saint Joseph Abbey and Seminary College. The all day youth festival includes awesome music, community prayer, time for reconciliation, and great talk. Abbey Youth Fest is an event you don't want to miss! Youth grades 8th – 12th are eligible to attend. Registration is due by February 5th. Cost is \$40. Depending on our numbers, we may spend the night and come back Sunday. Please sign up in the back of the church.

Prayer Concerns

Perpetual Needs: [Those suffering catastrophic illnesses/need(s)] Scott Johnson, Phylis Estes, Angie Bobo, Charles Pierce (Betty DiPalma's Uncle), Emily Burpee (Infant), Paulette Williams, Lilah Reynolds, Velma Lozano, Arden Gentry, Monroe Lockhart, Joyce Fulton, Larry Nicholson, John Robert Irby, Julie Burt, Pearl Hancock, Janice Stokes, David Rutherford, Marilyn Freeny, Douglas Whitehead, Larry Mills, Hunter Hoffman, Patricia LaPierre, Nell Phillips, Sandy Pauly, Teresa Patterson, Buford Stephens, Dewey Burton, Sharon Stokes, Paul Jones, Sue Addy, Caroline McCoy, Brock Ward, Antonio Gutierrez, Megan Mescagni, Joshua Lara, Ray Thomas, Jim Holland, Dennis Alderman, Faye Jones, Angie Tullos, Chris Hatcher, Nelson White, Anthony Harkins, Cheryl McBride, Tony Riley, Laurie Edwards Keely, Walt Rodehaver, Rita Page, Liz Thornton, Wanda George, Edna Steele, Chris & Ed Roake, Terrance (Byrd) Durant, Diane Clem, Paige Nowell, Betty DiPalma, Betty Henson, Laiken Cole, Travis Bryan, Pat Duncan, Helen Moore, Diane Cowles, Doyle Lee Fisher, Mac Haas, Robert Hutcherson, Rhonda Adair, Melissa Clark, Norieta de Dios, Ollie Prosen, and Ray Greenwood.

Special Needs: The Joey Irby Family, Jordan Turk, Marcie Prosen, Josh Pilgrim, Jeff Burt, Mary Beth Coker, Timmy Penton, Etoile Luke, Steve Hancock, Ron Sparnecht, Junior Hutcherson, Aimee Starkey & Unborn Infant, the Charles Yates Family, the Dwight Shumaker Family, the James "Skip" Duncan Family, the Rick & Tiffany Parks Family, the Tony & Alex Day Family, Mac Burt, Terry Winstead, the Kendell Ward Family, Kemper Nelson, Bob Burns, the Hazel Allen Family, the Cole Stringer Family, Crockett Watkins, and Andrea Savell.

Our Faithfully Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of Hazel Allen, Cole Stringer, Kendell Ward, James "Skip" Duncan, Cal David Parks (Infant), Mrs. Tracy Blaylock, Dwight Shumaker, and Mrs. Jean Yates. May their souls as well as all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Our Elderly & Shut-ins: Sarah Luke, Brenda Stansbury, Mary White, Joyce Pou, Bernice Benson, Ruth Covington, and Ida Schultz.